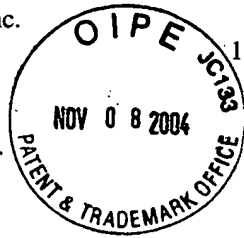


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Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 06/09/04 for the above-identified patent application (a petition for a two month extension is included herewith), please enter the following claim amendments and consider the following remarks: